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1. SWISS OFFER OF THREE FLIGHTS WEEKLY IN RETURN FOR
AMENDMENT IN SWISS-US AIR AGREEMENT (PARA 2, REFTEL A),
WHILE STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION, FALLS APPRECIABLY SHORT
OF OUR OBJECTIVES OF DAILY BERLIN-ZURICH SERVICE BY PAN AM.
PAN AM BELIEVES NO COMMERCIALLY VIABLE SERVICE COULD BE
RUN ON BASIS OF SWISS PROPOSAL. RESTRICTIONS OF THIS TYPE
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ARE CONTRARY TO STATED US AVIATION POLICY, AND WERE WE TO

ACCEPT THEM, US CARRIERS WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN REQUESTING SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS BE PLACED ON SWISS AIR SERVICES TO AND FROM US. EMBASSY SHOULD, THEREFORE, SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE SWISS OFFICIALS TO DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE (TEXT PARA 2 BELOW) SETTING FORTH US POSITION.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS APPRECIATIVE OF THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION IS PREPARED TO AMEND THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF AUGUST 3, 1945, TO PERMIT THE

OPERATION BY PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS OF THREE SERVICES WEEKLY BETWEEN BERLIN AND ZURICH. WHILE FULFILLING IN SOME DEGREE THE OBJECTIVES WHICH PROMPTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THIS SERVICE, SUCH A LIMITATION WOULD, BY NATURE OF THE A PRIORI CAPACITY RESTRAINT IMPOSED, BE CONTRARY TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AVIATION POLICY; AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH A CONDITION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD WITHOUT QUESTION GENERATE PRESSURES WITHIN THE US AVIATION INDUSTRY FOR IMPOSITION OF SIMILAR CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS ON SERVICES MOUNTED TO AND FROM THE UNITED STATES BY SWISSAIR. THEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RENEWS ITS PROPOSAL THAT THE SWISS GOVERNMENT PERMIT PAN AMERICAN (OR SUCH OTHER AIRLINE AS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY NOTIFY TO THE SWISS GOVERNMENT) TO PICK UP AND DISCHARGE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN PASSENGER, CARGO AND MAIL AT ZURICH ON A DAILY, RATHER THAN THRICE WEEKLY, TURNAROUND AIR SERVICE VIA THE ALLIED CONTROLLED CORRIDORS TO BERLIN, BETWEEN ZURICH AND BERLIN.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO POINT OUT TO THE SWISS AUTHORITIES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT REQUESTING THE GRANT OF ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC RIGHTS IN ORDER TO OPERATE THE ZURICH-BERLIN SERVICE. ON THE CONTRARY, THE US ROUTE CONTAINED IN THE US-SWITZERLAND AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT INCLUDES TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN ZURICH AND BERLIN BY VIRTUE OF THE INTERMEDIATE AND BEYOND POINTS AUTHORITY. FOR INTERNAL REASONS, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITS OBJECTIVE BY EXERCISING THESE RIGHTS AS THROUGH OPERATIONS BY AN AIRLINE ALREADY DESIGNATED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. INSTEAD, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SEEKS THE COOPERATION OF THE SWISS GOVERNMENT IN FACILITATING ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT THE TRAFFIC RIGHTS MAY BE EXERCISED ON A TURNAROUND BASIS BY THE US AIRLINE AUTHORIZED TO OFFER SERVICES AT BERLIN .

IN THE INTEREST OF MUTUAL COOPERATION, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED SEPARATELY TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES-SWITZERLAND AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT TO PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SWISS FEDERATION TO SUBSTITUTE TORONTO FOR MONTREAL ON SWISS ROUTE NO. 3 FROM EUROPE TO CHICAGO AND RETURN. IN THIS SAME SPIRIT, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY INDICATED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION ITS WILLINGNESS TO

SUPPORT A SWISS APPLICATION FOR LANDING RIGHTS AT WEST BERLIN WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE JOINT CONCURRENCE OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE AN EARLY REVIEW OF THIS MATTER BY THE SWISS AUTHORITIES IN THE EXPECTATION THAT A FAVORABLE REPLY WILL PERMIT THE INAUGURATION OF THE SERVICES IN QUESTION ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1, 1974. END TEXT. RUSH

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